



2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 681

March 8, 2012 – Introduced by Representatives KNILANS and THIESFELDT, cosponsored by Senator GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 145.01 (10) (a) 1. of the statutes; **relating to:** nonresidential
2 water treatment devices.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DPS) regulates the construction, installation, and maintenance of plumbing. Plumbing includes piping, appliances, and equipment in connection with water systems, including water distribution systems, wastewater drainage systems, and stormwater use systems. The definition also includes water treatment devices connected with these systems. This bill excludes residential water treatment devices from the definition of plumbing.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 145.01 (10) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
4 145.01 (10) (a) 1. All piping, fixtures, appliances, equipment, devices, and
5 appurtenances in connection with water supply systems, water distribution
6 systems, wastewater drainage systems, reclaimed water systems, and stormwater

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1 use systems, including hot water storage tanks, nonresidential water treatment
2 devices, and water heaters connected with these systems and also includes the
3 installation thereof.

4 (END)